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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

REF: A. GABORONE 1300

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1. AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING UP DEMARCHE REF A WITH STRONG REPRESENTATION OCTOBER 1 TO ACTING PRESIDENT MASIRE, WHO IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. SECRETARY EXTERANAL AFFAIRS TIBONE ALSO ATTENDED MEETING.

2. AMBASSADOR TOLD ACTING PRESIDENT THAT KOREA UNGA QUESTION WAS OF SUCH VITAL CONCERN TO U.S. THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE GOB UNDERSTOOD U.S. POSITION PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE OCTOBER 2. TO ATTEND LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED AGAIN USG PROPOSALS REF B AND REITERATED KOREAN UN ISSUE VITAL TO US; MASIRE GOT THE POINT THAT BOTSWANA'S VOTING RECORD ON KOREA MAY WELL BE REFLECTED IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR
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CONCLUDED PRESENTATION BY URGING GOB VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION,

FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT U.S. POSITION ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION.

3. AMBASSADOR ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE POINTS IN THE SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 23 SPEECH TO OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS INCLUDING REACTION BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. EXPRESSED VIEW WE ENTERING NEW ERA OF COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN STATES WHICH MUST BE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS AND CONCERNS.

4. ACTING PRESIDENT THANKED AMBASSADOR FOR PRESENTATION AND PROMISED GOB WOULD GIVE NEW U.S. PROPOSALS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF DEMARCHE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

5. I DOUBT WHETHER GOB WILL BE ABLE TO REACH FINAL DECISION ON KOREAN UNGA QUESTION UNTIL AFTER RETURN OF PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA, WHO HOSPITALIZED SEPTEMBER 28 FOR EIGHT TO TEN DAYS OWING TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (GABORONE 1316 - NOTAL).
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